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AIA New York State 2020 Professional Award Guidelines

The Professional Awards honor excellence in practice and advocacy of design in NYS public architecture. Nominations can be made by any member of the public, and are *free* of charge.

Nomination Deadline: February 21, 2020

Excelsior and AGCNYS Jeffrey J. Zogg Build NY Awards Reception: April 29, 2020

DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN AWARD

This award is intended to recognize members of the public who made contributions to architecture.

In his numerous political and academic roles, Daniel Patrick Moynihan emphasized social and economic justice. Prior to his election to the Senate, he served as Counselor to the President for Urban Affairs and was noted for his ability to meld academic research to public policies. As chair of the US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, he expanded awareness of the effects of the environment and public infrastructure on communities. The Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award recognizes public officials or individuals who, through their efforts, have furthered the public's awareness and/or appreciation of design excellence in public architecture.

NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER AWARD

This award recognizes licensed architects employed in the public sector in New York State whose work on projects within their jurisdiction has furthered the cause of design excellence in public architecture.

Nelson Rockefeller devoted a significant portion of his life to public service, most notably serving as the 49th Governor of the State of NY (1959–1973). During his tenure as Governor, he championed a progressive approach to art and architecture, overseeing the expansion of the State University of New York, the building of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in Albany, and creation of the NYS Council on the Arts.

HENRY HOBSON RICHARDSON AWARD

This award recognizes AIA members licensed in NYS and practicing in the private sector who have made a significant contribution to the quality of NYS public architecture and who have established a portfolio of accomplishments to that end.

One of the founding fathers of American architecture, Henry Hobson Richardson designed many significant public buildings in New York State and the United States. His design of the New York State Capital, Albany City Hall and the Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane led to the establishment of his signature style, Richardson Romanesque, and greatly impacted the landscape of the cities in which they were built. Admired by his peers and lauded by architects since his death, Richardson's career and body of work exemplify the importance of design excellence in the public sector.



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Nomination Requirements:

- 1 Nomination letter
- Nominee biography (500 word max) saved as a word document
- Letters of support (PDF or word doc) (5 max)
- Photo of nominee – color photo, high resolution, saved as a jpg or tiff
- Nomination form ([download here](#))

All nomination documents must be e-mailed or sent via dropbox to Cara Longobardi, Associate Director Member Services, at clongobardi@aianys.org by February 21, 2020.

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